

SEEK TO CONNECT LOGAN AND MACKLIN MURDERS

MEX FIGHT WILL BE ONE TO A FINISH

Expected That the Provisional President Selected by Conference Will Be Opposed by Carranza.

DRASTIC MEASURES USED ALONG BORDER

Raid Was Known and Sanctioned by "First Chief's" Generals—Villa Favors Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Texas border situation today overshadowed efforts of the United States to force a peace conference in Mexico. Despite official denials by Carranza and his generals, reports reaching the war department show that the majority of the raiding bands now on the Texas soil are Carranza soldiers. Gen. Funston has claimed that Carranza's border generals knew and sanctioned the raid.

Coupled with the knowledge that Carranza secretly has circulated a petition to all factors to cooperate with him in repelling any attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico, and the defiant utterances of the first chief himself, Paolo Gonzalez in Mexico City and Alfredo Ricaut, commander of Nuevo-Laredo, officials here are convinced that the Carranzistas have determined to disregard the appeal for peace.

Fight to Finish.
The pressure still continues on Carranza and his generals, but Pres. Wilson, it is reported, has about decided that the provisional president, who will be selected at the peace conference, will have to fight Carranza to a finish.

In consequence the American influence will be exerted to have as many state governors as possible approve the peace plan backed by this government and Latin-America, in the hope that the line-up will prove so formidable as to result in desertions in the Carranza camp.

The troops now patrolling the Mexican border and the Texas officials are reported here to be using drastic measures in dealing with the Mexican raiders.

Reports from Gen. Scott to the state department say that Villa is enthusiastically for the peace conference, and that he and Zapata intend being adequately represented. Scott also reports that a number of the state governors have pledged support and it is expected here that he will try personally to confer with Obregon, Carranza's chief general, and explain to him how important his cooperation in the plan is considered.

Four hundred Americans in Mexico City are on the verge of starvation, the state department learned today. One

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LEADERS NOT TO DESERT CARRANZA

Generals Will Be Guided by Decision of First Chief, Agency Announces.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 16.—Gen. Carranza's military commanders in northern Mexico will be guided by the decision of the constitutionalists' first chief as to the peace appeal of the United States and Latin-American nations, the local Carranza agency announced today. It was stated that none would act independently of Carranza.

Carranzistas optimism appears to be mounting higher daily. It was still further increased today by reports that the Villa faction at Chihuahua was on the verge of mutiny. That there was some truth in the reports was indicated by the fact that Gen. Villa was hurriedly summoned to Chihuahua yesterday and left at once by subsequent train.

The Carranza agency cited as proof of the claim that the Carranzista leaders will be guided by the first chief, a message sent by Gen. Alfredo Ricaut, the commander at Nuevo Laredo, to Washington in reply to the note of the Pan-American conference. In this message, the agency said, Ricaut declared he would reject any measure that proposed dealing with the military leaders instead of with Carranza direct.

"Carranza was the first to arise in protest against the murder of Francisco I. Madero, the martyred president," said the Ricaut message, "the first man to protest against the usurper Huerta, and therefore negotiations must be conducted through Carranza direct."

The other Carranza generals will send similar replies to the assertion of the local Carranzistas.

DIXIE BOOSTERS WILL MEET IN SOUTH BEND

Number of Prominent Indians Are Expected to Attend the Gathering.

A booster meeting for the Dixie highway will probably be held here in the next two weeks. Sec'y H. B. Spaulding of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the field secretary of the highway association, W. S. Gilbreath, asking that arrangements be made here soon for a meeting.

It is probable that a number of prominent men from southern points will attend the meeting. Chief among these is Thomas Tazgart, who is vice president of the association, and who is devoting much time in boosting the highway. Carl Fisher, secretary of the Indianapolis Motor club, is expected also to attend.

The exact date for the meeting has been placed in the hands of the local highway committee, of which E. Louis Kuhns is chairman. The day has not been set.

EGGS COST 75 CENTS EACH

Former Notre Dame Student Writes from Mexico.

Eggs cost 75 cents apiece in Mexico, according to a letter received at Notre Dame this morning from a student who is now in the war-torn country of Mexico. Among other things the letter says: "Three days ago Gen. Villa put in jail all the merchants of the town, and his agents are now selling the stock of these merchants at extremely low prices. This severe measure was taken because it was impossible for the poorer classes to buy food of the merchants. A suit of clothes costs \$1.00, Mexican. At the outbreak of the war the Mexican dollar was worth nearly 50 cents of the United States dollar. Now the value of a peso, or Mexican dollar, is about eight cents. United States money, a pair of shoes costs one peso, and 75 cents, Mexican, buys one egg. By the end of the month there will be people fighting in the streets for a piece of bread or a 'tortilla' (Mexican bean)."

TWO PAY FINES FOR OPENING MUFFLERS

"Are Not Wanted in This Town," Says Judge Warner to Accused in Court.

Motorcycle Patrolman William J. Wesolek has declared war upon violators of the open muffler ordinance. Three men accused of operating motorcycles in violation of the ordinance were arraigned in city court Monday morning. They were J. H. Moon, North Liberty; Henry Doty of Elkhart; Paul Eichorst of this city. The first two were fined \$5 and costs each and the case of the latter was set for Aug. 18 upon a plea of not guilty.

"Opened mufflers are not wanted in this town, either on motorcycles or on automobiles," said Judge Warner. "We intend to punish every one found guilty of violation of the ordinance."

Jacob Christensen, 710 E. Wayne st., was arraigned on the charge of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on Navarre st. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Aug. 18.

Ares and John Arnold, 508 W. Colfax av., accused of exceeding the speed limit by Wesolek, were each fined \$5 and costs.

IS CONGRATULATED

Lenn J. Oare Has Treatise Published by Magazine.

Lenn J. Oare has written an article for the August issue of the magazine, "The American," for the August issue. The magazine, which has just been placed on the news stands, contains Mr. Oare's treatise. It is entitled "The Preservation of Our Constitutional Guarantees."

Mr. Oare takes up the constitutional guarantees of our country and compares them with other nations, he points out what might be done by legislation and bad legislation from the point of safeguarding the people, and deals with his subject at length. He returned this week from a week's trip and found many letters from prominent writers from all parts of the country on his desk, congratulating him upon this article.

NEWS-TIMES WAS FIRST

Extra Gets on Street 30 Minutes Ahead of Rival.

That The News-Times is first with the latest was illustrated this morning when the extra edition of The News-Times telling of the suicide of Silas B. Eversole was on the streets at least 30 minutes before the other afternoon paper.

The extra edition carried a complete story of the suicide and was on the streets at 9:20. It was not until nearly 10 o'clock that the other paper's extra appeared.

MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Alex Orton Accused of Assault with Intent.

Alex Orban, 331 N. Johnson st., charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was found not guilty of the charge in city court Monday morning. John Veger, 231 N. Walnut st., was complaining witness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Ralph C. Gerard, Wilmet, Mich., merchant; Agnes I. Roy, Mishawaka, Hiram E. Shankweiler, Edwardsburg, Mich., chauffeur; Harriet K. Hoffman, Granger.

MYSTERY IN LOGAN CASE IS DEEPEDED

Hint That Her Death Was Result of Knowledge of Macklin Case Is Investigated by Police.

FIND BUTCHER KNIFE COVERED WITH BLOOD

Search of Home Where Woman Met Death Is Made by the Officials—Fingerprints on Handle.

Was the death of Cora Logan, proprietress of a road house on the Olive st. road, three miles south of the city, the third to become involved in the complicated detail surrounding the murder of Hazel Macklin, and was it the work of someone who wished to quiet forever a woman who might know something of the foul murder of the 15-year-old school girl?

This is the question that Deputy Pros. Samuel Schwartz will endeavor to solve Monday evening in an investigation of the home in which the murder was committed, a home which will extend for several days.

Cora Logan was found with her throat and abdomen cut, lying in a decomposed condition in her bedroom. The knife with which the murder was committed was found on a kitchen table still stained and rusted with the woman's blood.

Her supposed murder has been a mystery since the finding of her body Saturday evening, but Schwartz declared Monday that there was evidence that she knew something of the Macklin case, and that her death might have been a revenge.

Seeking Information.
Schwartz, according to his statement Monday, expects to meet Monday evening a man who will lead him to a source of information, it is claimed, bearing upon both mysteries.

"The murder of Cora Logan may be said to add to the mesh of circumstance and mystery which has surrounded the Macklin case," said the deputy prosecutor, who has handled the Macklin case since the first investigation a year ago. "Both crimes appear in several instances to have been conceived by the same degenerate mind. Both have been skillfully planned, which would tend to show that whoever was guilty, had carefully planned his action."

Saw Man and Girl.
Cora Logan is known to have operated an alleged house of ill fame directly across from Springbrook park on Lincoln way E. It was to this place, presumably, that Eversole, if he was guilty of the crime, or some other man was seen to have entered with a little girl who answers the descriptions provided the police department.

This story was reported by the department shortly after the crime was discovered and the police were searching for persons who had seen the girl step off the street car to meet a man at Springbrook park.

There are conflicting stories in the hands of the police and Coroner Swantz regarding the last time the Logan woman was seen alive. There is also some dispute as to the time the woman was dead before her body was found.

"There was no possibility that anyone could have seen Cora Logan Thursday or Friday, as one man claims," declared Coroner Swantz Monday morning. "The woman had been dead since the fore part of the week, probably Tuesday. One of the deputy Pros. Schwartz said that she had to get a quarter of a mile every day to get water, and that she had not

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AMERICANS ESCAPE TURKISH MASSACRE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Nearly 150 Americans, including 15 Americans, have arrived at Tiflis, Persia, from Van in eastern Armenia, where a Turkish massacre occurred. Consul Smith at Tiflis notified the state department of the arrival. One of the Americans, a woman, was a Mrs. Usher, died. Her husband, dangerously ill, was among the 15 who reached Tiflis.

The party left Van a month ago at the time of the Turkish massacre. They walked over 200 miles. Their food and water supply gave out on the way and they were forced to beg food. They were more dead than alive when they reached Tiflis where they are now being cared for by the American consul. A Mrs. Reynolds with the party, is suffering from a broken leg.

RELEASES PRISONERS.
PARIS, Aug. 16.—Intransigent publisher of a dispatch from Lusanne saying that the Austrian emperor has released from jail 96 life convicts on condition that they will enlist in the army.

ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS THE COOKING

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 16.—Potatoes grown salted and peppered are the latest novelty from the Waupac potato belt. E. J. Rose declares that by planting green peppers between the hills of potatoes the pepper essence was communicated, presumably through the pollen of the flower to the potato. The salt was provided by the use of a special wash of brine made of potassium chloride at the roots of the potato vine.

Rose solemnly avows that he hopes to be able to produce a potato which is also buttered.

LAST OF HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED

Commissions Award Contract for Five Miles of Concrete Roadway.

Taber, Hurlbath & Lynn Bros. received the contract for the construction of the concrete highway to the eastern limits of Mishawaka to the St. Joseph county line at a meeting of the county commissioners Monday morning. The contract price was \$53,335.

The road, which is nearly five miles long, calls for sand and gravel, the sand to be washed and screened, in preparation of the roadbed. This five-mile strip marks the last step in the plans for the construction of an improved Lincoln highway through this county.

Two other bids were received. They were: Torrence & Janney, \$62,927; Tripper & Son, Peru, \$61,342; Gross Bros., Laporte, \$58,685; Northern Construction company, Elkhart, \$62,500; Tolleston Construction company, \$62,562; The National company, \$62,199; Reed & Reed, Michigan City, \$61,500; Sela A. Smith, Gary, \$61,400; Gary Construction company, \$62,637; Jake Ackerman company, \$62,562; The National company, \$62,199; Reed & Reed, Michigan City, \$61,500; Sela A. Smith, Gary, \$61,400; Gary Construction company, \$62,637; Jake Ackerman company, \$62,562; W. W. Hatch, Goshen, \$62,652.

The bid of the Wabash firm was the lowest of any of the 13 bids received. The company put up bond Monday morning and made preparations to start the work as soon as possible. The section through which the road will be constructed is now well richly because of the great chuck holes and deep ruts. Much complaint by motorists and other drivers who make the trip between South Bend and Elkhart has been made. It is expected that motorists will either have to detour after the work of road building begins, or take the road on the north side of the river, which at present time is in much better condition.

ONE TORPEDO HITS LINER NEARING SHORE

Highland Carries Docks After Having Close Call—Races from Submarine.

TOLBURY, Eng., Aug. 16.—The Nelson liner, Highland Carrie, a British vessel of 7,553 tons, docked today after a narrow escape from destruction by a German submarine at the mouth of the Thames river.

The Highland Carrie, the largest vessel recently attacked by a submarine, encountered the German U-boat at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. It was ordered to stop, but Capt. P. M. Jacobs steered in a zig zag course to escape the attack. The submarine fired a torpedo that struck the steamer on the port side, but by this time the Highland Carrie was nearing shore and the submarine abandoned the pursuit.

The steamer listed badly after it was struck, but part of the cargo was jettisoned and she was able to reach Tolbury.

MAY RESIGN.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam transmits a report current there that Emperor William has quarreled with imperial chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and that the chancellor's resignation is imminent.

Embargo on Arms Would Be Dangerous to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Wilson administration will oppose all efforts to place an embargo on arms when congress reconvenes. Taking advantage of the opening afforded by the Austrian note of protest regarding the exportation of munitions to the allies, the president has put the administration squarely on record as opposing embargoes. In doing so he has made a strong play for position in denouncing that to establish an embargo now would seriously embarrass this country if it should ever be faced by war.

And in that argument in which politicians here see the firing of the first shot, the president has raised an argument that is expected to prove very potent in the south.

The Austrian note is expected to settle the question of ammunition exportation for the ground that the president completely rejects every suggestion made by Austria and defends the trade at length. He also calls the attention of the Austrian government to the fact that Austria and Germany always have sold munitions freely to belligerents when a state of war existed.

GARRISON IS BOTTLED UP BY GERMANS

Novo Georgievsk, the Russians' Strongest Fortress, with Between 40,000 and 80,000 Men, Is Invested.

NO CHANCE FOR MEN TO ESCAPE, SAYS BERLIN

Transportation of Prisoners to Germany Is Serious Problem—Kovno Is Still Holding Out.

BERLIN (by wireless), Aug. 16.—German troops have broken through the Russian lines from the Narew to the Bug rivers, it was officially announced today in a report from the general staff. The advance of the Teutonic troops is now expected to move much more rapidly.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Novo Georgievsk, Russia's great fortress at the junction of the Vistula and Narew rivers, and one of the strongest purely military constructed forts, has been invested by German troops, the war office announced today. A thrilling struggle is expected during the operations about the stronghold.

The Russian troops left in Novo Georgievsk number, according to official reports, between 40,000 and 80,000 men. It is predicted by Petrograd military experts that with an adequate supply of munitions, the Russians will be able to hold the fortress for many months.

The fortress was designed by nature as a fortress and the natural barriers were increased and strengthened by man. It was the genius of Napoleon, more than 100 years ago, that first detected the advantages of the place and the first defenses were erected there by his military engineers in 1807.

There is no city at Novo Georgievsk. It is essentially an armed stronghold dominating the Vistula, the Narew, the nearby railways and several strategic highways.

The site of the fortress is about 350 feet above the sea level and about 100 feet above the level of the Vistula. It lies upon a plateau which slopes precipitately to the banks of the two rivers.

There are two strong citadels and eight bridge head positions at Novo Georgievsk. There are also 24 redoubts defended with batteries of 10, 11 and 12-inch guns.

By Frederick Werner.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Only 30 miles intervene between the Austro-German armies of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and Field Marshal von Mackensen and the Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk.

Operating in concert Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen are driving eastward and northward and the Russians are falling back. The right wing of the Bavarian army of Prince Leopold and the left wing of the group of armies under Field Marshal von Mackensen have joined forces.

The investment of Novo Georgievsk on the Vistula by German armies is now complete. There is no chance for the escape of the garrison.

North of the Narew river the group of armies under Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Below are making steady progress despite the strenuous efforts of the Russians to check them.

Kovno still holds out against the German attacks, but the resistance of the Russians is lessening.

Russians Are Retreating.
In the sector formed by the curve

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HAS INVENTION TO EXPLODE TORPEDOES

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 16.—An invention that will protect any ship from being blown up by a torpedo has been perfected by W. M. Dixon of Oriental, N. C. So interested is the United States government in Dixon's patents, the inventor has been called to Washington to demonstrate his scheme to naval experts.

Dixon claims if given eight seconds his invention will save a ship from being blown up, even if the torpedo is already speeding on its way toward the vessel. He claims that he can explode or make a torpedo useless 50 feet from the vessel at which it is aimed.

GALVESTON'S SEA WALL IN DANGER

People Fearing an Inundation from Tidal Wave Flee to Higher Ground.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 16.—Pinning their hopes to the weather bureau's statement that the West Indian hurricane, which has been lashing the Gulf of Mexico for several days, will spend its greatest force close to the Louisiana-Texas line and that Galveston will escape, thousands of people today watched the mountainous seas batter down the long approach to the new bath houses on the water front and dash vigorously over the great sea wall. As noon approached the wind increased in fury, while advances from points to the east indicated a maximum force to the wind of 75 miles an hour.

Four lives have been lost along the coast thus far and many ships are overdue.

Dispatches today from Beaumont and Port Arthur, Texas, indicated that those cities were being evacuated by the people who feared that the country roundabout them would be inundated by a tidal wave. Interurban trains between those cities and Houston ran all night and were crowded to their capacity and the same scenes were being enacted today at the late arrivals. In Galveston all hotels and houses were crowded with people who feared to remain in their homes near the beach.

E. B. McKinney, Jr., member of a yachting party, was drowned on his Pontchartrain, in Louisiana, when his boat was capsized in the storm. Charles Borgois was killed at Waveland, Miss., when an electric light wire was blown down on him and two men were washed overboard from the battleship New Hampshire and drowned off the Florida coast.

Numerous steamships are from 24 hours over due at New Orleans. Among them are the Benefactor, from Kingston; the Tegucigalpa, from Celba, Honduras; the Columbia, from Bluefields, Nicaragua; the El Monte, from Havana; the Marowiline, from Port Barrios, the Morillon, from Marseilles, and the Stromboli, from Cardiff, Wales. While there is much anxiety over the safety of these vessels, it is believed that many of them were merely blown out of their courses and will be heard from later.

While little or no damage was done in the city of New Orleans, dispatches from points in Mississippi and Louisiana report great damage to crops and property throughout the southern sections of these states.

The hurricane was reported over the Gulf Coast last week and today was central some distance off the extreme western Louisiana coast. It is accompanied by heavy rainfall.

GUNBOAT REPORTED SAFE

Sacramento with Ministers Aboard at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 16.—The gunboat Sacramento, which was feared might have met with mishap in the Gulf, has been reported safe, reported off the mouth of the Mississippi, 120 miles below this city, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

The Sacramento is nearly two days behind time. She has on board Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers to Mexico, who are enroute to Washington.

JAPANESE PREMIER TO RETAIN HIS POST

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—Count Shigenobu Okuma, the premier of Japan, who has led his government through another crisis that threatened him with political ruin, formally announced today that he would retain the post of premier and that the cabinet would continue with its unfinished program.

"We shall fulfill our national and international pledges," said the premier, but he declined to state whether Japan would take a more active part in the war than it is taking at the present.

When asked whether any further developments of the Chinese situation might be expected the premier replied: "We shall give China the opportunity to keep her pledges."

Since the recent cabinet crisis the agitation for sending Japanese troops to Europe has decreased, but it probably will be renewed.

Many Japanese soldiers are fighting with the Russians and Japanese ordnance and military experts are assisting the czar's officials, but no organized Japanese expedition has ever been sent west.

MAN HELD IN MURDER CASE HANGS SELF

Body of Silas B. Eversole, Accused of Killing Hazel Macklin, Found Hanging to Rear Wall of Cell by Turnkey.

MURDERED WOMAN IS CONNECTED WITH CASE

Police Investigating Reports That Eversole and Girl Went to House Operated by Cora Logan.

Silas B. Eversole, accused of the murder of Hazel Macklin, the 15-year-old girl, whose badly decomposed body was found in the vault of a deserted outhouse on Island park last October, committed suicide in the county jail early Monday morning or Sunday night. His body was discovered suspended from the bars in the rear of his cell by Turnkey R. G. Barkley when the latter took the prisoner's breakfast to his cell.

The noose with which the man's neck had been broken was formed by a small piece of lead zinc pipe, torn from a disinfectant apparatus in the corridor near the cell, the door of which was open.

Eversole's death is the third to become involved in the mesh of detail which has developed since the body of the little school-girl was found on Island park, because Monday morning the report came from police headquarters that the murder of Cora Logan at her home three miles south of the city on Olive st. road, might have been committed by some one who suspected that she knew something of the Macklin case.

Logan Woman Connected.
Cora Logan at the time Hazel Macklin was murdered was proprietor of an alleged house of ill fame just southeast of the Park View hotel, across the street from Springbrook park. Reports that Eversole, who also lived in that vicinity, had visited the place was heard at the time the girl's body was first discovered, and investigation of these reports by the police developed the story that a man and a girl had been seen going into the place operated by the Logan woman.

The girl was said to have been dressed so as to tally with the description of Hazel Macklin furnished the police by her aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, 744 Harrison av., at whose home the body was found.

This theory was scouted by Chief

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BALKAN RIDDLE IS NEAR SOLUTION

Meeting of Parliaments May Decide Future Stand of Several Nations.

By Herbert Temple.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The meetings of the Serbian and Greek parliaments in Nish and Athens today are expected to go far in solving the Balkan riddle and in determining whether the confederation of war shall drag Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece into its vortex.

In Bucharest a special meeting of the Roumanian cabinet was held at the special command of King Ferdinand. German influence in Roumania is strong and the cabinet is split into factions.

By opening a terrific bombardment against Belgrade with the mightiest guns in the Teutonic armies, the Austro-German force have called into prominence their recent threats to cut a path through Serbia for the double purpose of cowing the Balkan states from neutral and opening the way to send war supplies to the hard pressed Turks at the Dardanelles.

Along the Danube front, there is increasing activity. The Germans and Austrians are reported to have an army of nearly 500,000 men massed there. It is believed that a strong effort will be made to occupy Belgrade. The military value of the Serbian capital is slight, but the present effect of its capture by the Teutonic allies would be far reaching.

Although high hopes are expressed that Bulgaria and Greece will be lined up with the powers of the Triple Entente, there is an undercurrent of pessimism here and there is a feeling in many quarters that German diplomacy has won at least a temporary victory in the Balkan negotiations.

Bulgaria is standing firm upon her demands to Greece and Serbia that territory in Macedonia be ceded to her. Bulgaria has never acquiesced